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Applicant : Lutz Biedermann, et al. Confirmation No. 7913
Application No. : 10/799,143
Filed : March 11, 2004
Title : ANCHORING ELEMENT FOR USE IN SPINE OR BONE SURGERY,
METHODS FOR USE AND PRODUCTION THEREOF
Grp./Div. : 3733
Examiner : John Kim
Docket No. : 56717/B884

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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

**Amendment Transmittal Letter
Application No. 10/799,143**

X Attached is our check for \$100.00 to pay the fees calculated above.
X A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
X Other enclosures: Substitute Specification, Compare Copy, Replacement Abstract

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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